

Resume

Sidharth

Born 1956 Punjab India

Education

Fresco painting techniques from local artisans in Punjab.

Tibetan thangka painting, from the Tibetan Monks in Dharamshala. Diploma in painting from college of art Chandigarh.

Glass blowing, Oreforsh, Sweden

Techniques of Madhubani paintings and Kashmir paper Mache crafts from master crafts persons.

1985-2012

25 One man shows of drawing, paintings. Paper- Mache sculptures and installations, in Delhi, Mumbai, Telford (UK), Washington, London, Durban, Sweden and Trondheim Kunst Museum Norway

1976-2013

Participations in 146 national and international group shows in India and abroad

International and National Art fairs -

-Epicercenter Gurgaon India - 2009 -2010 -2011

-Bangaluru art fair Banglore India -2011

-Mumbai Art fair Mumbai - 2009, 2010

-India Art fair -2008, 2010, 2011, 2012,13,14,15

-Sanfrancisco art Fair (USA)-2011

-Shanghai International Art fair China - 2011

- Mumbai art fair November 2011

- art fair Hong Kong May 2012

- Bangaluru Art Fair Oct 2012

- Mumbai India Art Festival, Nov 2012

- India Art Fair Solo Show with gallery Art Konsult, New Delhi 2013

-India Art Fair Solo Show in collaboration with gallery Art Konsult and Bargad art and culture New Delhi 2015

Awards

Residencies in U.K. Bharat Bhawan Bhopal, Punjab Lalit Kala Akademi three times and Himachal, Shimla annual exhibition of art.

-February 2012 - Honorary D-Lit awarded by **Punjabi University Patiala**

-2015- Amrita Shergill award Chandigarh Lalit kala akademi

Collections

Govt. Museum Chandigarh. NGMA Delhi. Punjab Lalit Kala Akademi Chandigarh. British council Delhi. British, Mexican and Swedish Ambassador residence. Dusseldorf museum. Heda, Sweden. Dabur India. Air tel. Bakshi group. India with art and many industrial groups in India USA, UK and Sweden

Art workshops

India, Malaysia, UK. USA. Sweden, Australia and Turkey, Italy, Japan, Russia, Cambodia, Bhutan. London

Other activities

Wrote a book 'Neti-Neti'. 15 documentaries on Indian temple Art and Architecture. Designed houses, composed music and translated oriental poetry into Saraiki language. Detailed studies on mineral and vegetable pigments and their use in contemporary painting. Studies on south Asian and oriental techniques of paintings. Made a short film on cow entitled 'The Decorated Cow'

A documentary film made by a well known Director Mr. K. Bikram Singh entitled a painter Sidharth 'In search of colours' sponsored by PSBT India.

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